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# Somerville Planning Board set to vote on Union Square Revitalization Project



Board members appear to be in favor of approving phase one of the ambitious Union Sq. Revitalization Project, but doubts linger on environmental issues overlooked earlier in the process. — *Photo courtesy of US2* 

#### By Denise Keniston

On August 22 the Somerville Planning Board is set to vote on the remaining site design applications for phase one of the ambitious Union Square Revitalization Project.

Phase one, referred to as the D2 block, is a four-acre parcel located on the corner of Prospect Street and Somerville Avenue. It includes three buildings: a lab building, two multi-use commercial and residential buildings, and open civic space.

Planning Board member Mike Capuano is in favor of approving the applications. "I appreciate where [developer] US2 is compared to even a couple of weeks ago. They've addressed a lot of concerns about the layout of the buildings," says Capuano. "I still wish we could have underground parking, but I understand that's not possible. When the vote 

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# Somerville musicians to participate in upcoming 'one-minute concerts'

#### By Jim Clark

Celebrity Series of Boston is producing 5,000 mini-concerts September 20–29 for its *Concert for One* project, which brings free, one-on-one performances by solo musicians for single listeners in Boston and Cambridge. Two artists from Somerville are among the 60+ musicians participating from around the region.

Classical violinist Annegret Klaua originally hails from Hannover, Germany, but has been living in Somerville since 2003. She has been playing recently in Boston with a number of different orchestras, but she also participates in a lot of chamber music and solo recitals.

Currently, she plays regularly with a chamber orchestra that performs in Faneuil Hall with the Bach, Beethoven and Brahms Society. She also plays with the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, as well as Odyssey Opera, Boston Lyric Opera, and the Rhode Island Philharmonic.

Klaua is enthusiastically Continued on page 9





Violinist Annegret Klaua (left) and vocalist Nora Maynard (right), both Somerville residents, will be lending their talents to the Concert for One project taking place in Boston and Cambridge in September.

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The Somerville Fire Department began the annual inspection of all fire hydrants on Monday, August 19, and will conclude on Saturday, August 31. This procedure requires the flushing of water from the hydrants as well as a check of the mechanical operation of the hydrant. The inspection/testing program will take approximately two weeks to complete. Though water will remain safe to drink, it is suggested that residents refrain from washing clothes, especially white fabrics, until the water runs clear. If rust stains do appear on wet laundry, the clothes should not be dried, and residents may call 617-666-3311 to obtain a free bottle of rust remover. Inspections/testing will be conducted Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and if necessary, in the evening, from 6:15 until 8:15 p.m.

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Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to local good guy and popular barber at Albraindi's, Paul McGlashing, who does a great job. Stop in and give him your best wishes. Happy birthday to another well-known guy, Gary Gartland. We wish him the very best. Popular East Somerville guy Kenny Salvato is also celebrating this week. Happy birthday to Cliff Clark, who is also a great guy, a family man and a good friend over the years. We wish him the very best. Happy birthday to another friend and 1000% percent union guy, Kevin Molineaux, of the Electrical Brotherhood Union. Happy birthday to one of Somerville's newest, most generous residents, Jenny Bonham Carter. Along with her husband John, they're a great couple. We wish Jenny a great day and week. To all others here in the cities who are celebrating their birthdays this week and we missed you here, we wish you a very happy birthday. Continued on page 11

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#### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

#### Response to: Revitalization projects provide a much-needed sustainable environment in Union Square

#### Paola Massoli says:

We shall redefine what sustainable development means.

In the updated city staff report that can be accessed here (pages 5-6)

https://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/20190814%20USQ\_D2.2%20StaffReport%20revised.pdf

the Office of Sustainability (OSE) is not satisfied with the miniscule 12-14% reduction of greenhouse gases from buildings in D2.2 and D2.3, and suggests the adoption of PassiveHouse standards to achieve an emission reduction of a whopping 75% - THAT is what I call sustainable Moreover, there doesn't seem to be enough EV chargers planned in the garage. In the words of OSE' The Applicant is at risk of building a parking structure that will quickly become outdated.' OSE is right. Union Square deserves a lot better than what is being currently proposed

#### Caroline says:

12-14% reduction is not enough! There is a PassiveHouse standard that could be followed to increase reductions to 75%. Don't frame things as sustainable when there are efforts that can be done and aren't being done. The Office of Sustainability is not satisfied with the plans for these new buildings.

#### Response to: RE: 4 Way Powder House and Curtis St

#### BMac says:

Well, before they extended the sidewalk at the corner, cars headed towards the rotary could usually get around one or two cars that were turning.

It does seem that more turn there than used to, probably because you can't cut over at the Medford end of North street anymore.

Which just shows that trying to keep one side street quiet makes the neighboring streets worse instead of spreading the traffic around.

#### Response to: The future of Powder House Blvd. construction presented to public

Old Taxpayer says:

Curious. How do speed bumps affect ambulances and police emergency response?

#### Response to: No child in Somerville should go hungry

#### Anandhi says:

This thought-provoking article of wanting no children in Somerville is a very good initiative taken by you Mr. Joseph. Reading your article was not only inspirational but also gave a sense of confidence that the present situation can be resolved during summer. Thanks to the Somerville Public School's Food and Nutrition Services Department to have served healthy and nutritious food this

#### Response to: Somerville High Jinx

#### Paul F Dumas says:

Not many left of the class of 59 WOW!!!

#### Sharon Mahoney says:

You know, until you mentioned that infamous moment with the Boys' Glee Club I had forgotten all about it. I believe it happened during the annual fall Talent Night rather than the more formal choral concerts in the Spring and Winter.

And I bet Andy Smith, despite his show of temper (consummate professional performer that he was) ended up in the Music Office with Mary Carafotes a few days later laughing his ass off at the effrontery of you guys goofing off behind a curtain-because he was that kind of guy. Good times, good times.

#### Ed Keefe says:

Is that the same Mr. Smith that I had at Western? I tried out for the glee/chorus @ WJHS. After listening to maybe 6 words or less he told me to get in the back row. Apparently one couldn't be heard from that far back.

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# Life in the VILLE by Jimmy Del Ponte

# **Fearless Freddie**



I thought that it was pretty cool back around 1968 when I did something crazy in Davis Square. I rode my bike in the front door of Grants

five and ten, through the aisles, almost hitting customers, and down the stairway, and out the back door. I had to then keep peddling my Sting Ray like mad because the store manager was right behind me. I remember riding right by the baby turtles in the pet section, on the way down the dangerous and bumpy steps and out through the heavy door.

I was often accused of being a bad influence and a ringleader. Especially in a party situation, usually, I was the one who came up with the idiotic ideas for dangerous and sometimes life threatening stunts. Add cocktails, and you got even more trouble. My Baby Boomer friends and I lived on the edge. We had fun even though it was risky at times.

Every day was a party. I got us into beefs in other countries while on vacation. I've been thrown off of Greyhound buses, I got us tossed out of hotels, and detained at customs. But I've got a story that proves that one of my favorite partners in crime was pulling outrageous stunts long before we started hanging out together. So I can't be blamed for this one.

My very good friend Freddie had a really cool early 1960's Volkswagen Beetle with tinted windows. The year was 1970 and Freddie was a relatively new driver but he was in that car constantly. One day he was down at the Mass Ave. end of Cameron Ave., the street he lived on. He must have been bored or just temporarily insane when he got the idea to drive his VW Bug on the railroad tracks from Cameron Ave. to the next crossing which was Davis Square. But knowing Freddie, it was probably just a spur of the moment idea.

> "... knowing Freddie, it was probably just a spur of the moment idea"

If you've ever walked or cycled the bike path you know that it's a fairly long stretch. And what if a train was coming ... from either direction? But that didn't stop Fearless Freddie! What was going through his mind as he played that dangerous game of choo-choo train engineer? Would the cops be waiting at Davis Square with handcuffs and a tow truck?



— Photo by John A. Roderick

What an adrenaline rush!

Freddie approached the Davis Square crossing at Holland Street. Luckily, he pulled off of the tracks and up Holland St. without a hitch. A clean getaway! The treacherous and silly dare-devilish feat was history.

Unfortunately, someone who saw him as he pulled off the rails, ratted him out to his father. Fearless Freddie was bagged by a patron of The Pine Tree Diner. His punishment was that he had to park his car for a week and hoof it. He also had to go right home after school. There were plenty more crazy adventures to follow involving me and Freddie. I miss those days and I miss my friend Freddie every day.

Today on that same stretch of former railroad track that Freddie completed his wild and dangerous ride, you will find runners, walkers, and bicyclists. When I drive by there at either end, I recall counting the cars, hopping a freight and picturing Fearless Freddie driving his Volkswagen Bug on the railroad tracks. File under those sensational, psycho, Somerville '70's.



# By Jim Clark

# Alleged shoplifter 'cuts out' with saws

Police officers were dispatched to the Home Depot store on Mystic Ave. last week on reports of a shoplifter.

Upon arrival, the officers were met by the store's loss prevention officer, who stated that he observed a man walk inside of the store, pick up a box containing an electric angle cutter saw, then walk over to the outdoor garden section of the store and proceeded to exit, passing all points of sale, with the electric saw.

The loss prevention officer intercepted the man and escorted him to the loss prevention office until the police arrived.

The loss prevention officer also said that he had witnessed this male in the store the day before, where he had entered the store, only to walk out with another electric angle cutter saw without paying.

The loss prevention officer

stated that each saw was valued at \$599, coming to a total value of \$1,198.

The man was identified as Thomas Murphy, of Malden. Somerville Police dispatch confirmed that Murphy had a default warrant out of Boston District Court.

Murphy was subsequently placed in handcuffs and transported to the Somerville Police Headquarters where he was booked in the usual manner on multiple charges of larceny under \$1200, and on a warrant charge of conspiracy to violate drug law.

# Crime Tip Hotline: 617-776-7210

# SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

#### **Arrests**:

Rydjoechy Saturne, of 51 Marshall St., August 12, 6:27 p.m., arrested at Marshall St. on a courtesy booking.

Thomas Murphy, of 33 Reagent Rd., Malden, August 13,

3:15 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on multiple charges of larceny under \$1200, and on a warrant charge of conspiracy to violate drug law.

Keith Hill, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, August 14, 12:58 a.m., arrested at Meacham Rd. on a warrant charge of receiving stolen property under \$1200.

Scott Holmes, of 11 Garden St., Cambridge, August 14, 12:28 p.m., arrested at Bonair St. on a warrant charge of larceny over \$1200.

Christopher Carreiro, of 34 Florence, August 14, 3:22 p.m., arrested at home on a courtesy booking.

**Taylor Lacorte**, August 15, 12:33 a.m., arrested at Belmont St. on charges of unarmed robbery and furnishing a false ID.

Michael Perry, of 2 South Ave., Derry, NH, August 15, 12:52 p.m., arrested at Village St. on warrant charges of number plate violation, improper turn, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

# Somerville Planning Board set to vote on Union Square Revitalization Project CONT. FROM PG 1

comes up, I'll be in favor."

Earlier this summer, the Board approved the lab building which buoyed optimism that the remainder of applications would be approved. The project is seen as a lifeline by those looking for well-paying union jobs, local businesses looking to increase foot traffic, and advocates desperately seeking affordable housing.

Interested parties testified at a recent public hearing. First up was Jim McGinnis of Union Square Main Streets - a well-organized group of Union Square businesses - in favor of the project. "I'm here to reaffirm our support of this project and to express our interest in seeing the project constructed in a timely manner," said McGinnis. "We're very interested in the benefits to local businesses, and we'd like to see if move forward as soon as possible."

The local IBEW 103 electrician's union out of Boston sees the project as an opportunity for jobs. "We're overwhelmingly in favor of this project," says Rich Antonellis IBEW 103 agent, "We know it will provide good-paying jobs and benefits and a good tax base for Somerville."

Mary Cassesso, Managing

Trustee of the Somerville Affordable Housing Trust Fund, is also in favor. "A project of this magnitude, which would include ninety affordable housing units, is huge in the city of Somerville," says Cassesso, "Many people are moving north of Somerville because it's just too expensive to live here. These affordable units will have a major impact!"

Environmental concerns continue to dog the project and doubts linger. Specifically, concerning energy efficiency and sustainability.

Greg Karczewski, President at US2, points to the project's commitment to LEED Gold Standards. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) provides a point system to score green building design and construction. Buildings are awarded points based on the extent various sustainable strategies are achieved. The more points awarded, the higher the level of certification from Certified, Silver, Gold, to Platinum.

"We are setting a new standard for sustainability in Union Square. The holistic approach, with roots in Somer-Vision and the Neighborhood Plan, will restore land that is currently contaminated into a transit-oriented, mixed-use



Public comment is overwhelmingly positive. Unions, businesses, and affordable housing advocates voice a sense of urgency to get the project moving. -Photo courtesy of US2

project that will bring new housing, commercial office space, parks and open spaces to the city," says Karczewski. "Our commitment to sustainability goes beyond the buildings by not only meeting LEED Gold standards but also providing the multi-modal investments and resilient public realm that will deliver equal access to the new Green Line station."

Planning Board member Amelia Aboff points out the LEED Gold Certification met by US2 satisfies some of the simpler criteria such as "a plague in the lobby of the building." However, US2 received only nine points out of a possible eighteen points

for the more difficult category of energy performance.

At a recent meeting, the Board was reminded that any "final hour" changes regarding sustainability could not happen. As such, holding US2 to higher environmental standards will have to wait until the next phase of development.

"Given the scale and visibility of their Union Square projects," says Aboff, "I believe it is vital that US2 set the right tone for future development by utilizing all appropriate and reasonably cost-effective energy efficiency measures, and it is my understanding that there may be additional, feasible measures worth

their consideration."

Board member Dorothy Kelly Gay voices some regrets at not looking at the "sustainability piece earlier in the process." "I certainly wouldn't hold up the project at this point," she says. "But if I'm still on the Board the next time a building of this magnitude comes before us I will be looking earlier in the process for the sustainability piece. I certainly wasn't aware until I read the sustainability report – I had no idea – that was an eye-opener for me."

The Somerville Planning Board is set to vote on the applications at the next meeting on Thursday, August 22.

# Mayor Curtatone aims to open supervised consumption site in Somerville

#### By Jim Clark

Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone announced last week that he intends to open a supervised consumption site (SCS) somewhere in the city next year.

"The death toll in this opioids epidemic is too high for us to continue to act like the status quo has any chance of fixing it," Mayor Curtatone asserted in a public statement. "Supervised consumption sites may offend the War on Drugs mentality of some federal officials, but that mentality has done nothing but make this plague of addiction worse. These are our family and friends. This is in every neighborhood, even if it doesn't seem that way when you walk around your block. It doesn't take the form of street crime. It's mostly quiet suffering behind closed doors."

While operation of a SCS may violate state and federal laws, Curtatone remains adamant that the legal battles such a proposal would most likely incur are inconsequential compared to the cost in human lives that failing to do so would involve.

"The question facing us is do

we want to lower our death toll or to posture while the body count rises? The decision we've reached is we intend to keep people alive. That's exactly what these sites do. They also put people a step closer to treatment," according to Curtatone.

SCS's are legally sanctioned, medically supervised facilities designed to provide a hygienic and stress-free environment in which individuals are able to consume illicit recreational drugs intravenously and reduce nuisance from public drug use.

Earlier this year, the then Somerville Board of Aldermen requested that the Director of Health and Human Services report on the feasibility of situating such a facility in Somerville.

At the time, Ward 4 Alderman - now Councilor - Jesse Clingan told the Board, "There's been a rash of overdose deaths in the city in the last month. I just think that we need to look at whatever tools we have in the toolbox. What I would say about safe injection facilities is I think the misconception out there that the public has is that active users are getting high, like these are shooting galleries.



So-called supervised consumption sites offer drug users the ability to take advantage of a clean, medically supervised environment, thus eliminating many risks while additionally offering support for getting clean.

But these are actually medical facilities where most people are using to get well, they're not using to get high."

Ward 1's Matthew McLaughlin also spoke in favor of looking into the possible benefits of such a program saying, "Unfortunately, opiates are still in the news," Even a decade after these problems started. And the problem has not subsided at all. And I think this sounds outlandish. It sounds like kind of counter-intuitive to assist somebody in using drugs. How is that going to help? But there's been 75 studies since 2014 that has indicated that this actually helps. This gets people in treatment. At the very least it prevents disease, and it prevents needles being spread around."

The mayor's current proposal is still in its initial planning stages, with many legal challenges sure to be met as the process unfolds. Still, Curtatone indicates that he is committed to see it through to completion.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week. This week, *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports local representatives' roll call attendance records for the 2019 session through August 16.

The House has held 90 roll call so far in 2019. We tabulate the number of roll calls on which each representative was present and voting and then calculate that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record.

Several quorum roll calls, used to gather a majority of members onto the House floor to conduct business, are also included in the 90 roll calls. On quorum roll calls, members simply vote "present" in order to indicate their presence in the chamber. When a representative does not indicate his or her presence on a quorum roll call, we count that as a roll call absence just like any other roll call absence.

Only 91 (56.8 percent) of the House's 160 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records.

The representative who missed the most roll calls was Rep. Liz Miranda (D-Roxbury) who missed 30, (66.6 percent attendance). Miranda did not respond to repeated requests for a statement.

Also included in the top five members who missed the most roll calls are Reps. Peter Capano (D-Lynn) who missed 26, (71.1 percent attendance); Sheila Harrington (R-Groton) who missed 21, (76.6 percent attendance); Paul McMurtry (D-Dedham) who missed 20, (77.7 percent attendance); and Harold Naughton (D-Worcester) who missed 20, (77.7 percent attendance). Beacon Hill Roll Call requested a statement from these four representatives.

Rep. Capano: "I missed one day, my very first day, because I had the flu back in January. I pride myself in being at every single roll call, have testified on numerous bills affecting my constituents, and have not missed one committee meeting." (Beacon Hill Roll Call confirms that Capano was absent that one day, January 30, 2019, on which there were 26 roll calls.)

Rep. Harrington: Did not respond to repeated requests for a statement.

Rep. McMurtry: "I have always prided myself on my attendance record, which has been near perfect in over a decade of my public service. Unfortunately, I was called out of town this session on personal matters beyond my control which forced me to miss votes on two occasions ... [I] do not foresee missing any other votes this session."

Rep. Naughton: "Any votes missed have been due to personal illness, serious illness among multiple family members and military obligations such as preparation for and embankment upon the current mission which I am on in Southwest Asia."

# 2019 REPRESENTATIVES' ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORD THROUGH AUGUST 16

The percentage listed next to the representative's name is the percentage of roll call votes for which the senator was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that he or she missed.

Rep. Christine Barber
Rep. Mike Connolly
Rep. Denise Provost
100 percent (0)
100 percent (0)
96.6 percent (3)

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

#### **DELIVERY OF MARIJUANA TO HOMES – The**

Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) has been working on drafting new regulations for the marijuana industry in the Bay State. They presented them at two public hearings last week. The most controversial regulation was the one that would require delivery drivers to wear a body camera any time they are outside their delivery vehicle and to record all transactions. The videos would be stored for at least 90 days and must be made available to the CCC or law enforcement if requested.

"The intrusion precipitated by a video recording of a person in their residence is a gross violation of their privacy," said Will Luzier who was the campaign manager for the 2016 ballot question that legalized marijuana. "It is only one step away from surveillance through devices known as telescreens—in other words two-way televisions—that George Orwell envisioned in his dystopian novel '1984.' The proposal to use body cameras for home delivery is contrary to the will of the voters and should be eliminated from the final regulations."

Walpole Police Chief and member of the Cannabis Advisory Board John Carmichael testified in favor of the body camera requirement. He said that marijuana establishments have many security measures in place right now including video surveillance systems, limited access areas and identification procedures. And that should extend to delivery. "I'm advocating for the delivery person's safety," said Carmichael. "Unfortunately, there is crime, violent crime, that's been committed here in Massachusetts in the illicit side of the market. People have been hurt. People have been killed. There is no reason for us to believe that won't extend beyond that market and into the legal market."

The commission will read all the written comments it has received and will meet in mid-September to debate any possible changes to their first draft of regulations and to vote on the final regulations.

In a lighter moment: "You can see I am getting old, but there is one thing that I have found improves with age and that is the pleasure of being able to say, 'I told you so," said former Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank, now 79, in his appearance before the commission. Frank was referring to when as a state representative in 1972 he proposed a bill legalizing marijuana when just about every politician was against the legalization.

"We talk a lot about the divisions, the anger, generational problems," said Frank. "I think an appropriate set of regulations that make it possible for adults responsibly to use marijuana for any purpose they choose, that that will go an important way towards healing one of the major divisions we have. The fundamental inconsistency between the way marijuana is regulated and the way alcohol is regulated, and cigarettes is one of the causes, I think, of the anger and distrust for the political system, so we have a chance here to kind of reconcile people in our society."

He showed the 1972 bill to the commission and the spectators, mostly marijuana advocates, broke into applause. "I will allow applause this one time," said CCC chair Hoffman as Frank returned to his seat. "I feel sorry

for the next speaker."

GUN LEGISLATION – The Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee are holding a hearing on 68 bills on August 28 at 1 p.m. in Room A-2 at the Statehouse in Boston. Here are some of the bills on the agenda:

ALLOW AGES 15-17 TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH HUNTS (S 1413) – Allows youths ages 15 to 17 under the immediate supervision of a person holding a valid Firearm Identification (FID) or License to carry (LTC) to take part in the youth hunts that are organized by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Current law requires youths ages 15-17 to have a basic hunter education certificate.

"Understanding wildlife and ethical hunting practices should be taught at a young age and this change would help to instill those values," said Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), the bill's sponsor.

MORE DATA ON GUNS USED IN CRIMES (S 1388) – Expands the information in a 2014 law to be collected on guns used in crimes. Also requires the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to issue a biennial report analyzing crime gun data.

"The simple message behind this legislation is that good data leads to good policy," said Sen. Cynthia Creem (D-Newton). "With the passage of this bill we will improve and expand the data collected on crime guns in Massachusetts and provide critical information to public safety officials and policy makers on ways to reduce gun violence."

"To address crime guns and straw trafficking, we need a better understanding of how these guns are reaching our streets- so we can stop the supply chain," says the Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence on its website. The coalition helped pass a 2014 law that required that every gun recovered in crime be traced, and that the data be put in a database.

"We now have five years of this critical data, and we need to know what it says," the website concludes.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS (H 2044) –

Makes a firearm owner civilly liable for damage caused by lost or stolen firearms if he or she has not reported the loss or theft of the weapon within 24 hours of the owner's knowledge of the theft or loss.

Supporters say this will encourage gun owners to be accountable and report when their gun is lost or stolen.

NO LOCKED STORAGE REQUIRED IF NO MINOR ON PREMISES (H 2051) – Exempts gun owners in houses without minors from the current law requiring that all guns be secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device that renders the weapon inoperable by any person other than the owner.

Supporters say the lock requirement was designed to prevent minors from accessing the gun. They argue that if there are no minors in the home, the requirement is not necessary.

NO GUN CONFISCATION DURING EMER-GENCIES (S 1404) - Prohibits the confiscation of

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lawfully owned firearms during a state of emergency. The measure imposes a fine of up to \$5,000 per item seized or a prison term of up to 2.5 years. Exemptions allow the seizure of firearms from persons who are under arrest, are the subject of an abuse protection order or have had their firearm license revoked.

"It is important that the rights of law-abiding citizens be protected, even in times of emergency," said Sen. Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg).

The bill's chief sponsor, Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton) did not respond to repeated requests by Beacon Hill Roll Call to comment on his bill.

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"The job of the transportation system is to move people. When the entire Orange Line fleet is replaced, it will be able to carry more passengers per hour than ever before, there will be shorter times between trains, and customers will have more confidence that they can depend on public transportation system to get them where they need to go." — MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak unveiling the first new Orange Line six-car train.

"It's not enough to just talk about the history of the suffrage movement, it's about highlighting issues of today and taking what we learned from the suffrage movement and applying it to current times because there are so many parallels." — Amanda Hunter, research and communications director of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation which is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for Boston area organizations to link the history of the suffrage movement to social issues of present times. Details are at www.barbara-leefoundation.org

"As state legislators, we not only have the opportunity to advance bills in our respective legislatures, but also to

promote progress at the federal level on collective issues such as gun violence. There is tremendous potential to advance commonsense laws at the federal level such as background checks, licensing requirements and firearm restrictions—including a renewal of the assault weapons ban." — Sen. Richard Moore (D-Millbury) calling upon the National Conference of State Legislatures to take action on gun control.

"The height of the summer travel season is an opportunity for us to remind motorists about the dangers of impaired driving. Research and data show that many people do not understand or believe the link between using marijuana and impaired driving, so this campaign is designed specifically to address these myths." — Gov. Charlie Baker kicking off an impaired driving television campaign "Wisdom" designed to reach men age 18 to 34, who are the most likely to be behind the wheel in impaired driving crashes.

#### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late-night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of August 12-16, the House met for a total of two hours and 17 minutes while the Senate met

for a total of two hours and 11 minutes.

Mon. Aug. 12 House 11:02 a.m. to 12:54 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 12:56 p.m.

Tues. Aug. 13 No House session
No Senate session

Wed. Aug. 14 No House session No Senate session

Thurs. Aug 15 House 11:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 16.

No House session

No Senate session

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# **Light Up Somerville Purple for recovery**

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) on Saturday, August 31, and National Recovery Month in September, advocates and officials in Somerville have united in their call for Somervillians to observe both events in a few simple but powerful ways. From displaying purple lights and ribbons to attending vigils and events, residents can send a message of support and hope for recovery.

A Memorial Gathering and Overdose Awareness Ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 29, at City Hall. Attendees will be given 77 purple flags to place in memory of the 77 Somerville residents lost to overdose since 2014 and 1 larger flag for all those lost in previous years. On behalf of the community, City Hall will also be lit with purple light after the ceremony and will remain so for the week of Thursday, August 29, to Friday, September 6, to remember those who we have lost and help raise awareness that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable. All are invited to join in this message in the following ways:

Light your home or business with purple lights; tie a purple ribbon on your tree or fence:

#END OVERDOSE

To recognize the loss of family and friends impacted by this public health crisis, please join us in sharing a message of support and hope for recovery by lighting your home or business with purple lights, by tying a purple ribbon on your tree or fence, or by taking some other step to add purple to your yard or porch to stand with families who have lost a loved one. Starting Thursday, August 29, hang a string of lights or swap your porch light out for a purple lightbulb, or place a purple light in a window (if you have electric holiday candles, you could purchase purple bulbs for them). Leave them up either for Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 or all week as City Hall will do to observe National Recovery Month. Have a roll of purple ribbon? Share it with your neighbors or nearby businesses too.

Change your social media profile photo to one of these International Overdose Awareness Day or National Recovery Month images below, or post the image, or tweet with the hashtags #EndOverdose or #OverdoseAware:

End Overdose Image Overdose Aware Image

National Recovery Month – 30th Anniversary Image

Attend the Recovery Month Proclamation on Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m.:

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the City Council will pronounce that the City of Somerville is observing International Overdose Awareness Day and National Recovery Month. In declaring September Recovery Month, we will recognize that we as a community, in addition to honoring lives lost, must also pull together to focus on supporting the efforts of and assisting people in recovery. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.

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# 'Clear the Shelters' putting animals where they belong

NBC and Telemundo owned TV stations teamed up with hundreds of shelters across the country to host Clear the Shelters, a nationwide pet adoption drive on Saturday, August 17 to help find loving homes for animals in need. Kitty Connection, a no-kill, all volunteer rescue based in Medford, took part in the event locally. Nationwide, more than 250,000 pets found their forever homes since 2015. — Photos by Claudia Ferro



















# Dorothy's Corner By Dorothy DIMARZO



#### **Cucumber & Tomato** Salad

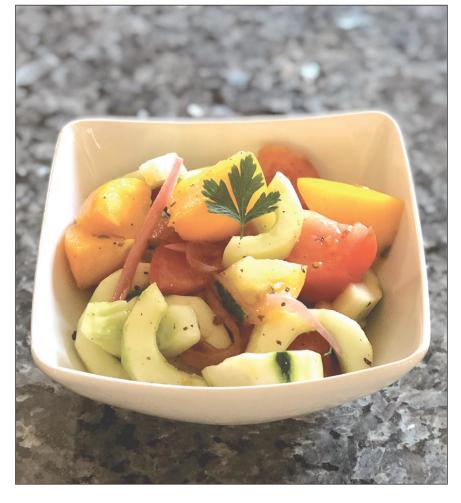
I remember this salad from my childhood. A lot of people had gardens in the neighborhood and used to share their cucumbers and tomatoes with each other. This quick and easy salad is a fantastic addition to the summer salad repertoire since these ingredients are pretty much staples. So, if you're looking for another recipe to use up your tomatoes and cucumbers that are ready for picking in your garden, give this a try.

- 1 Large Cucumber, Peeled, Seeded and Sliced 1/4"
- 2-3 Small Tomatoes, Chopped
- 1/4 Red Onion, Thinly Sliced or 1/4-
- 1/2 Cup Pickled Red Onions 3/4 Teaspoon Dried Oregano
- 3 Teaspoons Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil 1/2 Teaspoon Kosher Salt

Freshly Ground Black Pepper, 4 Turns

The first thing I like to do is slice the red onion and soak the slices in iced water. This takes the harsh bite out of the raw onion. If you would like to use pickled onions for this recipe, check out this link on how to make quick pickled onions here, https:// www.thesomervilletimes.com/archives/90242. Continue by peeling the cucumber, cutting lengthwise and removing the seeds. Slice the cucumber in 1/4" thick slices. Add to a medium bowl along with the chopped tomatoes. I like to use different colors if available. Add the oregano, vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper. Once the onions have soaked, drain well and add the remaining mixture. Toss, check the seasoning and adjust if needed. Serve right away. Serves 3-4.

Visit Dorothy's website at http://ddimarzo2002.wix.



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# Savvy Caregiver dementia training returns in September

#### By Nathan Lamb

Registration is now open for Savvy Caregiver, a free training program that provides family caregivers with skills and knowledge about dementia.

The six-session class returns to Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services on September 13, and will meet Fridays from 9:30 to noon.

The curriculum includes an overview of dementia, along

with how its progression can impact daily life. The training is highly interactive, with a focus on developing practical tools and strategies that fit the participant's needs.

Classes are open to a limited number of participants, allowing the caregivers to work closely with the facilitators. Subsidized respite options are available for some caregivers.

For more information or to register call 617-628-2601 extension 3123 or email nmeyer@ eldercare.org.

Somerville-Cambridge Services (SCES) is a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, visit eldercare.org, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.



Meet the Savvy Caregiver Instructors: Liz Aguilo (left) is a clinical social worker, Executive Director of Paine Senior Services, and Vice President of the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) Board of Directors. Nathaniel Meyer (right) is a licensed Social Worker with the SCES Adult Family Care program.

#### Somerville musicians to participate in 'one-minute concerts' **CONT. FROM PG 1**

looking forward to participating the Concert for One project. "The Celebrity Series took it on for this year. It's kind of their most ambitious free public music programming event in this season."

"People can go listen to music for one minute," Klaua explains. "It's these small container spaces that they put together and one musician will be inside, with nothing amplified, all acoustic music. And there's a selection of different instruments or vocalists, it's not just classical music."

"People will walk in and not know who will be there as a performer or which instrument they will hear, and that's one single performer in the space with one audience member for one minute. We just encourage them to listen, for us to hopefully connect emotionally and just exchange the flow of music. Really one-on-one," says Klaua.

Vocalist Nora Maynard will be sharing operatic vocals as well as some of her own contemporary songwriting pieces at the event. She is a transplant to Somerville from Rockford, IL, by way of St. Louis, MO, and has lived here for about ten years.

Maynard recently participated in the Choralies choral festival in France with the Voices 21C choir. She has her own songwriting project, Surefire Cure, and she will be presenting many of her songs at the concert. She also has an album coming up for release in October.

Maynard operates Whole-Tone Music Academy, a collective of teachers who are blending mind-body modalities with music education. The collective believes that there are some holistic wellness benefits, both psychologically and physically, in doing music lessons. "Especially when people are putting Alexander Technique, or yoga or meditation, or other wellness modalities," Maynard says. The collective's studio is located at 312 Highland Ave. in Somerville. Find out more about the collective on their website at wholetoneacademy.com.

As mentioned, Concert for One

will pair individual listeners with solo musicians for 60 seconds of focused performance and concentrated listening. The idea is to provide powerful, free music experiences for thousands of visitors, and foster intimate connections between performers and audience members.

"We just encourage them to listen, for us to hopefully connect emotionally and just exchange the flow of music"

Concert for One will be staged in two locations: on the Rose Kennedy Greenway in Chinatown's Chin Park. and at Harvard University's Science Center Plaza in Cambridge. The concerts take place inside temporary art installations made from specially outfitted shipping containers that allow participants to minimize distractions and focus on the music. Concert for One is free, open to the public, and will run daily from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. at both locations.

The project is based on an idea by NEC graduate and violist Rayna Yun Chou, who in 2016 conceived and produced a similar project in her hometown of Taichung City, Taiwan. Chou dreamed up the idea after talking with fellow musicians who felt isolated from the audiences for whom they were playing. She

was also concerned classical music was becoming inaccessible to younger and diverse audiences because so much of it is played in high-priced venues that may feel unwelcoming or unattainable. The Taiwan project proved a smashing success, breaking down barriers and energizing musicians and listeners alike.

"When I thought about how I wanted to overcome the hurdles growing between musicians and audience members," Chou says, "I decided to test how courageous we could be as musicians, audiences, visitors, friends and strangers. Could we create a space where players and listeners would spend one minute of time together? What would happen when listeners really listened, and musicians could see the immediate reaction of the people they played for?"

Nearly 60 musicians will participate in 120 hours of performance. The group comprises a mix of professionals, conservatory students and highly-trained non-professionals, all of whom will be paid to perform. All musicians went through a rigorous application procedure that required them to upload videos of themselves playing and submit short essays about why they wanted to participate. A selection committee of music professionals, music educators and arts administrators reviewed nearly 200 applicants.

In addition to the concerts, the installations will incorporate open informational areas that tell the story of the project,

offer interactive opportunities with musical instruments, and encourage in-person and online sharing about the concert experiences.

More information about the event can be found at https:// www.celebrityseries.org/ live-performances/public-performance-projects/concert-forone-1-musician-1-listener-1minute-of-music/.

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# **Be Somerville**



By Joseph A. Curtatone

A monthly look at ways to get involved with your city: Don't just live in Somerville, be Somerville!

#### Join the Complete Count Effort

We are looking for members and supporting volunteers for the City's 2020 U.S. Census Complete Count Committee. Because the census affects important issues like federal funding and representation in Congress, we want to make sure everyone is counted. The committee and supporting volunteers will especially work on outreach to under-represented communities, including recent immigrants, renters, low-income households, young children, students, and persons with disabilities. The committee will begin meeting in September 2019 and meet regularly through fall 2020. If you are interested in joining the Complete Count Committee please send a brief statement of interest, a summary of relevant qualifications and/or resume, and contact information to Community Engagement Specialist Taylor Ko at tko@somervillema.gov by close of business Monday, September 9. Please put "Complete Count Committee Member Application" in the subject line. If you would like to volunteer to support the Complete Count Committee please send your contact information and any relevant skills or interest areas (for example, event staffing, outreach, languages spoken) to tko@somervillema.gov with "Complete Count Volunteer" as the subject line. You can also find more information on the City website.

## A Quick, Easy Way to Be Part of SomerVision 2040

Civic participation doesn't always mean attending a meeting. Over the summer, staff from the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development has been at community events with their SomerVision Card Game where you can take a look at things we could measure as part of SomerVision 2040 and pick the ones that you think are most important. There are three more upcoming events they're planning to be at, so if you're out enjoying one of these events stop by and take a minute to help shape SomerVision 2040. You can play the SomerVision Card Game at:

- Riverfest, Saturday, September 14 in Assembly Square
- Fluff Fest, Saturday, September 21 in Union Square
- Ball Square Festival, Sunday, September 22 in Ball Square Stay up to date on ways to participate in SomerVision 2040 by visiting www.somervision2040. com/participate.

# Preliminary Municipal Election, September 10

On Tuesday, September 10, there will be a municipal preliminary election to narrow races with more than two candidates – this year Mayor and Ward 3 School Committee Member – to two for the general election. You can see a sample ballot for your Ward, find out where you vote (because of Somerville High School construction some

Ward 3 voters will be voting in new locations), and read additional election information on the Elections Department website, www.somervillema.gov/ elections.

# Polling Place Workers Needed for Upcoming Elections

The Elections Department is looking for people interested in being polling place inspectors in the upcoming municipal elections. Inspectors do things like check voters in and out or help at the voting machine. Inspectors work from 6:30 a.m. until shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m., with a two-hour break, and will be paid \$165 for the day. If you're interested in being an inspector, please contact Maria Pierotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 or mpierotti@ somervillema.gov to learn more and to begin filling out personnel paperwork.

#### Join Somerville's Biggest Book Club this Fall

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Somerville Public Library's Somerville Reads campaign and starting September 3, copies of this year's book – The

Haunting of Hill House – will be available at all library branches. In October, the library will host a variety of activities centered around this book and participating is a great way to get to meet others in the community. Visit www.somervillepubliclibrary.org for more information and check back for a schedule of Somerville Reads events.

#### City Alerts

Get important City notifications for snow emergencies, construction, detours, and other public safety matters delivered to your phone (voice and text) and/or your email. Sign up for alerts at www.somervillema.gov/alerts.

#### City Newsletter

For weekly updates on city cultural and civic events, City services, job openings, and more, sign up for the City e-newsletter at www.somervillema.gov/newsletter.

#### City Calendar

Look up city events and meetings (as well as agendas and minutes) 24/7 on the City calendar at www.somervillema.gov.

# Three new murals coming to Somerville

The City of Somerville will be getting three new murals in August and September, thanks to a mini mural festival by the City of Somerville and Somerville Arts Council. From August 21 through September 1, three internationally-renowned artists will be painting murals in the East Somerville, Union Square and Central Hill neighborhoods. The artists lending their creativity to Somerville's newest murals include Calo Rosa, a Salvedorean artist from Philadelphia, Imagine, a Nepali artist and Somerville resident, and Haitian artist Pascal Michel. These artists will be painting contemporary street art on local walls highlighting the diversity of their own backgrounds and the diversity of Somerville and its residents.

On Thursday, August 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., join the artists for a meet and greet and Q&A session at the East Branch of the Somerville Public Library, 115 Broadway. The panel will be moderated by local artist and Programming Coordinator & Production Assistant at Somerville Media Center, Dave Ortega. We will get a chance to hear from the artists about their inspiration for their work, their process, and their experience as muralists. Come mingle with the artists, other creatives, and community members.



Mural artist Calo Rosa.

Sponsors and partners who are helping to make this project possible include: Somerville Open Studios, Somerville Public Library, Sherwin Williams, Construction Equipment Rentals (CER), Home Depot, and Spray Planet. The city is especially grateful for the business and property owners who've worked us throughout this process and allowed us to paint murals on their walls: Reis Family properties, Highland Creole Cuisine, Black Cat Labs and Aliki Pishev Stockdale and Bruce Stockdale.

#### ABOUT THE ARTISTS:

Calo Rosa: Born in San Salvador, Calo Rosa currently lives and works in Philadelphia. Coming from a family of artists who worked with diverse media, Rosa was always inspired by a young age to work creatively. He holds a degree in Fine and Visual Arts from the Centro Nacional de Artes (CENAR) and a degree in graphic design from Don Bosco University.

After becoming frustrated with the exclusivity of the San Salvador gallery scene, Rosa began to define his own street style. His colorful pieces portray the vibrant Latin American culture, and mirror the sounds, roots, and forms of the urban-tropical lifestyle.

IMAGINE: IMAGINE (aka Sneha Shrestha) is a Nepali artist who paints mindful mantras in her native language and meshes the aesthetics of Sanskrit scriptures with graffiti influences. Being the first to mesh Nepali Alphabets with American graffiti, she has shown her work in several exhibitions, commissioned works and public walls around the world including San Francisco, Bali, Istanbul, Geneva and Copenhagen. Sneha received her Masters degree from Harvard University. When not painting, Sneha works as the Arts Program Manager at the Laxmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute at Harvard University.

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# **COMMENTARY**

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark





MEDICALLY SAFE USER FACILITY

Choices, choices...what to do?

# **Our View Of The Times**



The mayor is calling for the installation of a so-called "supervised consumption site" in the city, to help lower the instances of death and serious injuries to those who use hard drugs, such as opioids and other substances that are injected intravenously.

Basically, the idea is to provide a safe, clean place where users can inject their drugs under medical supervision and without fear of interference by law enforcement personnel.

Other civic leaders have brought the subject up in the past, but the high profile involvement of the mayor has brought the matter into sharper focus by the general public. The mayor's apparent resolve to actually make this happen, rather than just give lip service to the idea, has also shed much light on the issue over the past week or so.

Whether or not the proposed facility is even feasible, considering the resistance

being offered by state and federal drug enforcement agencies, remains to be seen. But the mayor also has a history of sticking to what he feels is best for the city in spite of pressure exerted from the outside, as evidenced by his commitment to the Sanctuary Cities movement.

There are so many unknowns and fine details to be considered in a matter such as this. Pitching an idea of this magnitude and consequence is one thing, while actu-

ally pulling it off is another.

All of us wish for an end to the misery and tragedy that opioid addiction has brought to our society. Perhaps the proposed measure would bring us a step or two closer to solving this troubling issue.

If nothing else, a facility such as the one proposed would bring some of this out of the shadows and into the light. Hopefully, a light that leads to healing and recovery.

#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

The City of Somerville Elections Department is seeking polling place workers for the Tuesday, September 10, preliminary election. To be eligible to work in a polling place you must be a registered Massachusetts voter. Polling place workers are paid \$165 for the day and work from 6:30 a.m. until shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m. with a two-hour break. For more information, please contact Maria Pierotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 or mpierotti@somervillema.gov.

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Join Mayor Joseph Curtatone and Ward 1 City Councilor Matthew Mc-Laughlin on Tuesday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the East Somerville School Field, 50 Cross St. The ceremony will celebrate the refurbishment of the existing synthetic turf field. Earlier this month there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the renovated Capuano Field. Both the Capuano Field and East Somerville School Field will provide much needed, renovated open space to the school, young athletes, and the surrounding community. The fields have been rebuilt with plant-based infill and

will open in time for the beginning of the school year. For more information about both projects, visit: somervillema.gov/turfrenovation.

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Bay State Skating School is one of Greater Boston's most established and popular skating programs. They are celebrating over 50 years of teaching children in the Greater Boston area. The 2019-2020 skating season is about to begin. Professional Instructors teach Recreational, Figure and Hockey Skating Skills to the beginner, intermediate and advanced skaters. Students can wear either figure, recreational or hockey skates. New fall lessons begin in September. Lessons are held at 11 Greater Boston Rink locations including Brookline-Cleveland Circle, Larz Anderson/Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, Newton-Brighton, Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, West Roxbury, and Weymouth. The emphasis is on having fun while learning to skate. Enjoy a fun filled series of lessons, where children learn the basic skills of ice skating. They have taught over 90,000 students to ice skate. Come skate and feel great. For more information and to register, visit www.

BayStateSkatingSchool.org or call Bay State Skating School (781) 890-8480.

Join Teen Empowerment youth leaders for their photo gallery event partnered with the City of Somerville and Big City Mountaineers. Hosted by The Center for Arts at the Armory, 191 Highland Ave., August 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., this gallery will showcase youth's photography of Somerville and the outdoors to explore their personal stories.

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The East Somerville Foodie Crawl is back for its 9th edition with diverse restaurants, a beer garden featuring Aeronaut Brewing Company (https:// www.loc8nearme.com/massachusetts/ somerville/aeronaut-brewing-company/4995151/) and Small Change Breweries, and live entertainment. Come and take a cultural crawl through the East Somerville restaurant corridor. With the purchase of one ticket, you will be off on a culinary journey full of authentic foods, colors and smells from Ethiopia, El Salvador, Italy, Brazil and Mexico. Your ticket will give you unlimited access to sample East Somerville's best restaurants. Tuesday, September

17 (rain date September 18). Food will be served from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Beer Garden open until 10:00 p.m. Purchase your ticket(a) at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foodie-crawl-tickets-63893064877.

Attention shoppers and those that have frequented the several food establishments in Ball Square: Letting you know that the square is not that difficult to get to, especially since the bridge has been out. All the businesses would appreciate you still dropping by to shop, eat, or just say "Hi" – it would be very welcome. **The** Ball Square Café, Sound bites, Kelly's Diner - or almost everyone's favorite, Victor's Deli – don't forget Lyndell's Bakery and, of course, True Grounds are open for business as well. Traffic around the square is good, with plenty of parking. So there's no excuse for not shopping there.

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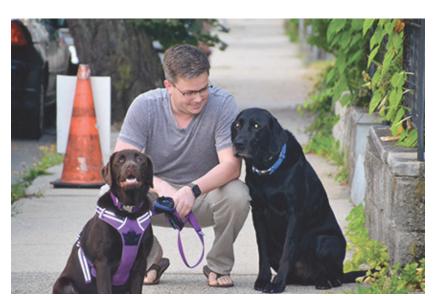
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# Mayor Curtatone hosts the Sunsetters

A performance by the Somerville Sunsetters was given at Ten Hills Rd. on Monday night, August 12, hosted by Mayor Curtatone. The Mayor treated everyone to food provided by Redbones.

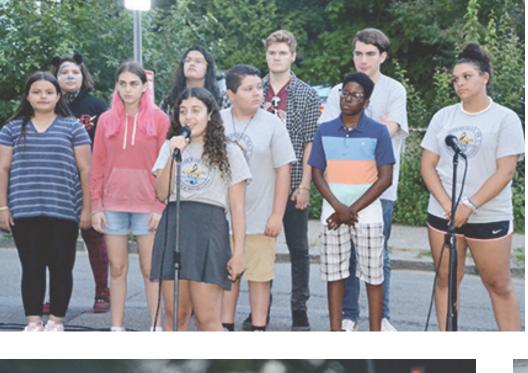




































# Striking restoration and expansion of historic East Somerville house

#### By Marian Berkowitz

On a crisp, sunny day in late spring I interviewed local developers Elan Sasson and John Topalis, who recently completed extensive work, both restoring and enlarging a former single-family house in East Somerville.

Located on a corner lot on Perkins and Myrtle Streets, the house is designated as part of a local historic district (LHD) and named after one of the first owners, Charles Waters, a liquor and wine dealer in Boston.

An architectural historian's survey indicates that Perkins was one of several streets on which 69 lots were laid out by Charles Pierce in 1845, although most residential development occurred after the Civil War. It further notes that even though it is not found on the 1852 Draper Map, the house likely

appeared substantially earlier than the 1870 development, and is estimated to have been built in 1865

Architecturally, it was originally a five-bay, one and one-half-story house that retained its mid-19th century Greek Revival/Italianate period massing, 6/6 window sash fenestration, and Ionic columns along a full length porch. A new building now attached facing onto Myrtle Street has a Mansard style roof.

The house was in very poor condition when Elan and John took ownership. Restoration projects are about bringing a house back to life and retaining as many of the original architectural design details as possible, offering a challenge that apparently Elan and John very much enjoyed.

Since the property was locally designated as historic and en-



132 Perkins Street LHD - before.

tailed a lot of additional building, they needed to work closely with the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Department staff to make sure that the exterior work on the existing house remained historically accurate to the period.

John said, "It was great to work with them. We were told that we needed to distinguish the old house from the new addition which can be seen by the width differences in the clapboard, including 4" for the old house and 6" for the addition, and by the windows." The historic wood windows retain divided panes, while windows in the new addition have 2/2 glass panes.

Although the new structure is much larger, the outdoor space appears plentiful and nicely landscaped with new trees, shrubs, and bluestone walking paths, as well as an outdoor seating area. A 90-year old silver maple and another tall, old pine on the Myrtle Street side are reminders of the past that loom high and help to shade the house from the hot sun.

The property's original plantings were important to Elan and John, so they worked hard to save the older trees. They both noted how much they love working in Somerville and helping to beautify older neighborhood streetscapes.

At the end of May Preservation Month they attended the annual awards ceremony of the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission held at the Somerville Armory. There they were publically recognized with a 2019 Preservation Award certificate from the Commission and from Senator Jehlen at the State House, refreshments donated by local businesses, like Redbones and the Mount Vernon Restaurant, and special artwork created by SHS students in the Art Department, and then framed through the generosity of Century Bank and Stanhope Framers of Union Square.

The original artwork of drawings and ceramic tiles are part of an annual mobile exhibit that currently can be viewed on the 2nd floor walls of City Hall, and will travel to other City locations until next May, including the Somerville Armory Café, the Nu Kitchen in Union Square, and the Somerville branch of Century Bank, on Fellsway West.



- 1. What is the slowest animal in the world?
- 2. What disease caused Shania Twain's vocal cord muscle paralysis?
- 3. What was the the first MLB franchise to wear numbers on their uniforms?
- 4. What is a severe form of alcohol withdrawal called?
- 5. Which is the smallest bone in the human body?
- 6. What is Bill Belichick's middle name?
- 7. What flower is vanilla derived from?

- 8. In the film *Tommy*, who played The Acid Queen?
- 9. In L. Frank Baum's original novel *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (1900), what color were the shoes Dorothy wears?
- 10. What musician does The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame describe as "the greatest instrumentalist in the history of rock music"?
- 11. What is the definition of Philomath?
- 12. What is Syngenesophobia a fear of?

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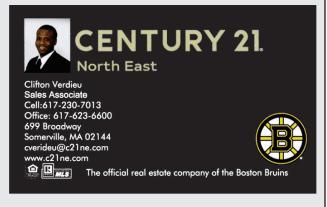
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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS** OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

**GEORGE J. PROAKIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

**PLANNING DIVISION** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA

269 Washington Street (ZBA 2019-84): Applicant, JTSRE Holdings, LLC, and Owner, J.T. Scott, seek special permits under §4.4.1 to legalize a unit, construct a deck and stairs within the rear yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. NB zone. Ward 2.

18 Glendale Avenue (ZBA 2019-86): Applicant, Ji Shi, and Owners, Ji Shi & Yan Zhao, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property including adding a dormer within the left side yard setback. RB zone. Ward 7.

12 Aldersey Street (ZBA 2019-80): Applicants and Owners, Vladimir & Lara Jaugust, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure (4-family in an RA zone) including exterior modifications, increasing the GFA by more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO, RA zone, Ward 3.

48 Elm Street (ZBA 2019-79): Applicants and Owners, Balany Real Estate Group, LLC, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property by constructing dormers within the right side yard setback, and the upward extension of the non-conforming right side yard setback through the construction of a second story at the rear of the building. Parking relief under Article 9. RB zone. Ward 6.

117 Summer Street (ZBA 2019-65) (re-advertised): Applicant and Owner, Riverside Community Care, seeks a Special Permit under Article 9 of the SZO for parking relief. RA and RB zones. Ward 3.

124 Highland Avenue (ZBA 2018-93) (re-advertised): Applicant, Barros Properties, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Post 19 American Legion, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure, parking relief under Article 9, a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) to construct 19 residential units, Variances include lot area per dwelling unit, FAR height, front yard setback. Existing building to be demolished. Somerville Post 19 to be relocated to rear of the building. NB zone. Ward 3.

17 Thorndike Street (ZBA 2019-67): Applicant, Jake Steward, and Owner, Kirsten Chervinsky, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to enclose a portion of a first story existing porch within the right side yard setback.

63 Franklin Street (ZBA 2019-68): Applicant, Hudson Santana of North America Development, LLC, and Owner, Sonam Dorjee & Karma Sichoe, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to significantly alter a non-conforming property by creating an upward extension of a non-conforming front yard setback, increase the GFA by more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. Unit count to increase from 1 to 2. RB zone. Ward 1.

14 Carlton Street (ZBA 2019-83): Applicant, North America Development, and Owners, Louis M. Carcon & Yvrose Merzeus, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to significantly alter a non-conforming property by creating an upward extension of the non-conforming front and left side yard setbacks, and increasing the GFA by more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9. RC zone. Ward 2.

31 Woodbine Street (ZBA 2019-85): Applicant, Fly Together Fitness, and Owner, Rail and Glass, LLC, seek a special permit under SZO §7.11.6.3.a to establish a commercial exercise facility in one of the storefronts of the newly constructed building. A special permit for parking relief under SZO §9.13 is also being sought. RC Zone. Ward 5.

1154 Broadway (ZBA 2018-78-E1-8/19): Applicant and Owner, Anuj Pradhan, Trustee of the 1154 Broadway Realty Trust, seeks a six-month extension of time under M.G.L Ch. 40A Sect. 10 of a previously approved variance (ZBA 2018-78) that was granted in October 2018 to construct a 75-room

27-29 Cedar Street (ZBA 2019-90): Applicant and Owner, Charles Spellman, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing two shed dormers, RB Zone, Ward 5.

10 Oak Street (ZBA 2018-10-R1-6/19): Applicants and Owners, 10 Oak Street, LLC, under §5.3.8 of the SZO, seek revisions to a previously-granted special permit. RC zone. Ward 2.

1133B Broadway (ZBA 2019-66): Applicant, Kenneth F. Gray, III, and Owners, Shree Ganesh Realty Trust, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property by establishing a comedy venue. Parking relief under Artcile 9 of the SZO. NB zone. Ward 7.

Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93

Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30pm www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning.

As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending a meeting. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Sarah Lewis, Planning Director

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

#### **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

Osaboyen C Elujonko vs. Shani Elujonko aka Shani White

#### To Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .SEE Supplemental Probate **Court Rule 411** 

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Osaboyen C Elujonko 51 Pleasant St, #97 Malden, MA 02148

your answer, if any on or before 09/23/2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Maureen H Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 12, 2019

Tara E. De Christofaro **Register of Probate** 



#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB #20-16

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:

#### On-call repairs / replacement and maintenance of Doors

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Wednesday, August 21st, 2019. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: 09/04/2019 at 1:00PM EST at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year from 10/01/2019 through 09/30/2020.

A 5% bid deposit is required. Prevailing wage applies to this procure-

For more information, please contact Prajkta Waditwar: pwaditwar@

Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** RFP # 19-87 REBID

#### Acquisition of Commercial Office Space by Lease for Inspectional Services Department

The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids to relocate the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) offices in an effort to improve operations and the constituent experience. The proposal may offer an entire facility or a portion of a facility. The City is seeking a minimum of 7,000 square foot space in order to accommodate the Inspectional Services Department offices.

A request for proposals (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after <u>Wednesday June 31st</u>. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until **Friday September 6th**, at **11:00am**. at which time sealed proposals will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served

The City will only consider facilities that provide a minimum of 35 off street spaces for 35 vehicles within the City of Somerville. The desired lease term is three years plus options to extend the lease for up to two additional years. Lease start date shall be October 1st, 2019 and end on September 30th, 2029.

> Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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#### **CITY OF SOMERVILLE** PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB 20-18

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:

#### 2019 Fall and 2020 Spring Tree Planting and Related Services

Bid packages for may be obtained online at https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Wednesday August** 21st, 2019

Sealed bids will be received until Wednesday September 4th, at 2:00pm. Late bids will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Michael Richards at 617-625-6600 x 3403, or email mrichards@somervillema.gov for information and the bid package.

> **Michael Richards Assistant Purchasing Director**

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB#20-17

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:

#### **Surplus of Backhoe**

An Invitation for Bid may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or from the Purchasing **08/21/2019**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: 09/04/2019 12:00PM EST. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Prajkta Waditwar at <a href="mailto:pwaditwar@somervillema.gov">pwaditwar@somervillema.gov</a> for more information.

> Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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#### **Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice Prime Storage - Somerville located at 39R Medford St., Somerville, MA 02143 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 9/9/2019 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. James Cunningham unit #0901; Jane Arruda unit #292B; Steven Harter unit #322B. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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## First of its kind, life-size titan class robot unveiled in Somerville

This past Tuesday, Somerville became home to the first of its kind, life-size titan class astrobot designed by local sculptor, Skunk, who works out of Artisans Asylum. Weighting in at 650 lbs., this 6 FT tall heroic, powerful female icon was designed in collaboration with Somernova's (formerly Ames Business Park) to be a symbol of the 7.4 acre campus' spirit and culture.

"Somernova is a platform for entrepreneurs to create and be bold. The consistent drive to innovate and break the mold is an integral part of entrepreneurship. In order to foster creativity, people need environments that encourage experiment and testing,' said Collin Yip, Managing Partner of Rafi Properties. 'Dyanna is a symbol of Somernova's spirit and culture - a place for fearless self-expression and exploration.

Rafi Properties, owner of Somernova, commissioned Skunk to create an outdoor sculpture to represent the spirit of the Somerville campus. Comprised of objects such as a steel scuba tank for the cranium, MBTA garage door springs for legs and a swivel ball from a 1962 Land Rover Station wagon for the jaw, Dyanna is the largest Astrobot built to date by the sculptor. The female sculpture was installed at the entrance of the innovation hub's courtyard.

Rooted in the neighborly vibe of Somerville's Union Square neighborhood, the Somernova campus sprawls over 7.4 acres and is comprised of 300,000 SF of commercial and industrial space. A culture crafted by a unique tenant mix from 3D printing (Voxel8) and nanotechnology (N12 Technologies), urban rock climbing (Brooklyn Boulders), the largest clean-tech startup

incubator in U.S. (Greentown Labs), a non-profit maker-space (Artisan's Asylum), a brewery (Aeronaut), and more. Since its inception, this entrepreneurial epicenter has been known as a place where people iterate ideas and test the boundaries of what is possible.



#### Three new murals coming to Somerville **CONT. FROM PG 10**

Mandalas, is currently on view at the Museum of Fine Arts, Marcus and Red Bull. Boston. She has also created work for clients such as Reebok,

Her latest exhibition, Mindful Facebook, Harvard, Montana taught painter. Through his Cans, Trip Advisor, Neiman

> Pascal Michel: Born in Haiti, artist Pascal Michel is a self-

Mural artist IMAGINE.

passion for his country's history, Michel has come to specialize in painting the heroes of the Haitian Revolution. Pascal frequently portrays Toussaint Louverture, the leader of the Haitian slave revolt that resulted in the world's first black independent nation, founded in 1804. Whether he is depicting historic figures and events or contemporary scenes, Pascal always incorporates the rich colors of his homeland. For his paintings, Michel finds inspiration through reading history, listening to music, observing the open market scenes of his home, and venturing around the rural country sides.

Michel first visited the United States during the summer of 2014, in conjunction with the Boston Public Library's exhibit celebrating Toussaint Louverture, where Pascal's paintings were on display through September 2014 at the BPL Mattapan Branch. Pascal was the only artist living in Haiti whose work was exhibited. More recently, the Haitian Artists As-



Mural artist Pascal Michel.

sembly of Massachusetts has press queries, please contact inducted Pascal as one of their newest members.

With questions about the mural or related events or for

Special Events Manager, Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998 or neichner@somervillema.gov.

#### Light Up Somerville Purple for recovery CONT. FROM PG 7

Attend the Memorial Gathering and Overdose Awareness Ceremony at City Hall on Thursday, August 29, at 5:07 p.m.:

Join Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, City Councilors, local champions for recovery, City staff, community members, and others for a ceremony and short speaking program to place purple flags in remembrance of those in Somerville who have lost their lives to overdose, in support of the

friends and family left behind, and as a reaffirmation of our community's commitment to ending this epidemic. The event will be held outside City Hall. Rain location is the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall.

Attend the Somerville Overcoming Addiction 6th Annual Vigil at Warehouse XI on Sunday, September 29, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Become a Recovery Coach:

If you are interested in learning more about how to support those impacted by addiction, the City's COHR (Community Outreach, Help & Recovery) program will be offering the nationally approved CCAR Recovery Coach Academy in September. To learn more contact Patty Contente, pcontente@police. somerville.ma.us or 617-625-6600 ext. 7281.

Stay aware and involved yearround:

Keep reading, stay aware, help those who need them connect with resources, let your elected officials at every level know you expect change, and get involved. The City of Somerville has Narcan and Narcan training available through Health and Human Services year-round. Contact Prevention Services Manager Matthew Mitchell via 311. The City is also fortunate to have many grassroots community partners such as

Families Anonymous, GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing), Learn to Cope, and Somerville Overcoming Addiction available to assist family members. In addition, COHR provides supports regarding prevention as well as access to services, intervention, and recovery.

Share all of the above with others so that we are loud and clear in our message of support and hope.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

#### Wednesday August 21 **East Branch Library**

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broad-

#### **Central Library**

Middle School Summer Writers'

5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Summer Reading Club Awards Ceremony

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

#### **Central Library Front Lawn**

Family Movie Night on the Lawn 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.|79 Highland

#### Thursday | August 22

#### **Central Library**

Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. | 79 Highland

#### Monday | August 26

#### **Central Library**

Middle School Summer Writers'

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### MUSIC ARTS

#### Wednesday August 21

#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m. Backroom: John Doyle, Mick Mc-Cauley, and Oisin McCauley, with Dermy and Tara Diamond 7:30

Comedy Night with Arty P.|10

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

#### **Bull McCabe's Pub**

The A-Beez 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### **Thunder Road**

Bearly Dead – Wednesday Night Residency

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

Miss Mojo, Jill McCracken, Noble

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### **Highland Kitchen**

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

#### **Aeronaut Brewing Co.**

**Bertrand Laurence** 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

#### Thursday | August 22

#### Sally O'Brien's

The Gravel Project, The Background Orcs 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company |7 p.m. Back Room: Padraig Stevens with Leo Moran of the Saw Doctors 7

Scattershots|10 p.m.

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

#### **Bull McCabe's**

Krush Faktory(Dub Down) 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### **Thunder Road**

Ola Mesa with special guests False Pocket, The Group Activity, and Zach Seals 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

Bitch Mountain, Birthday Ass, Puppy Problems, Prior Panic 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Van Dam 4 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

#### Sunsetters

20 Kensington Avenue 7 p.m.

#### Friday | August 23

#### Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band|6

Hear Now Live / Tiny Oak present - \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

#### The Burren

3589

Front Room: Irish Session|9:30

Backroom: Say Darling | 7 p.m. Pop Disaster 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

#### **Once Somerville**

Rubella Ballet, Wisteria, Sisters of Shaddowwe, Dame 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

#### **Bull McCabe's**

**Evan Goodrow** 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### **Joshua Tree**

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#### Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Thunder Road** Afterlife Goth Night with DJ Out-

sider & DJ dVoid 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Adult Lunchbox 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

#### The Rockwell

The Oregon Fail: You Have Died of Comedy|/ p.m. Good Luck Comedy|9 p.m. 255 Elm St

#### The Rockwell

**Cherry Docs** 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

#### Saturday August 24

#### Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m. Skull & Roses - \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

#### The Burren

Front Room:Bluegrass Session|2

Hunter Americana|5 p.m.|Irish Session 2 p.m. Back Room:

Greg Hawkes with Eddie Japan featuring the music of The Cars!|7 p.m. Cover Up|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke

65 Holland St

#### **Bull McCabe's**

Kona Thunderfunk 10 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### Casev's

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#### **Thunder Road**

379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

Union Improv Festival 2019 11 a.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Singer-Songwriter Summer Saturday Series: Steven Chagnon|2

Margot MacDonald 8 p.m. 14 Tyler Street

#### Arts at the Armory

Rick and Friends 10 a.m.|Café

Brendan Hogan with Hummingbird Syndicate

7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

#### The Rockwell

**Cherry Docs** 

3 p.m.|7 p.m.|255 Elm St

#### Sunday | August 25

#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

Roundtable Acoustic Series: Betty & The Bellhops 1 p.m. Jan Marie Music|5:30 p.m. African Night, SambaLolo and guests 10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-

#### 3589

The Burren Front Room: John Gannon & Friends | 2 p.m., Alan Kaufman & Friends|6 p.m., Los Goutos|9 p.m.

Back Room: Luci, Earl on Earth 7

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

#### **Bull McCabe's Pub**

**Dub Apocalypse** 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

#### 6045 **Highland Kitchen**

Sunday Brunch Live Country & **Bluegrass** 

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

#### Thunder Road

379 Somerville Ave

#### Once Somerville

156 Highland Ave

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Last Sunday BYOP Residency: The Late Risers

#### 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Jon Sheckler Jazz Quartet 2 p.m.|Café Cafe Raqs

7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

#### The Rockwell **Cherry Docs**

3 p.m.|255 Elm St Monday | August 26

Sally O'Brien's Bar Comedy Night! The Up n Coming Open Mic|7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

#### The Burren

Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run, Helena Delaney & Friends|9:30 p.m.

Back Room: Stump Trivia 8:30

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

#### **Bull McCabe's Pub**

Jimmy James Trivia 8:30 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

#### **Thunder Road** 379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville** 

Nascar Aloe 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Board Game Bonanza 6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

#### 6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Tuesday | August 27 Sally O'Brien's Bar

Queer Tango

Christian McNeill & Tim Gearan 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room: Jason Anick & The Swingers 8:30 p.m. Back Room: Songwriter Roundup with Katie Dobbins and Various

Special Guests!|7 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

#### **Bull McCabe's Pub Ghetto People Band**

**Highland Kitchen** 

10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of

Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

#### PJ Ryan's

Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-

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**Thunder Road** 379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

Leggy w/ Littlefoot & Honey Cutt 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

#### Indie Trivia 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**Aeronaut Brewing Co** 

Arts at the Armory

**Pub Sing** 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Wednesday | August 28

#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m. Backroom: J. Van Cleave, Roxygen|7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

The A-Beez 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Avel617-440-6045

#### **Thunder Road**

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Residency

#### 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **Once Somerville**

Beat the Bridge

#### 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Highland Kitchen** 

#### 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Last Wednesday Residency: Strangled Darlings

#### 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Strummerville 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday August 21

**Central Library Urban Ecology** 

79 Highland Ave

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swer Night

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Family Movie Night on the Lawn

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.|Front Lawn,

#### **Davis Square Farmers Market** 12 p.m.-6 p.m.|Day & Herbert

#### Thursday | August 22

**East Branch Library** Mural Project Question and An-

#### 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|115 Broadway West at TAB

Books-to-Movies Club

St, 2nd floor First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7

p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|167 Holland

#### For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday August 24 **Union Square Farmers Market** 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|Union Square

#### Plaza

48 Holland St

(Upstairs Parlor).

**Bagel Bards** Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m Au Bon Pain | 18-

#### Sunday August 25

#### Fourth Step to Freedom Al-**Anon Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Unity Church of God

Enter upstairs, meeting is in

#### basement

Monday August 26 **Remnant Brewing** 

SPL Supper Club 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.| 2 Bow Market Way

#### Wednesday August 28

#### **Central Library**

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Mystery Book Group 7 p.m, - 8:15 p.m|79 Highland

#### **Davis Square Farmers Market** 12 p.m.-6 p.m.|Day & Herbert

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## SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

#### **CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES**

Holland Street Senior Center: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square) Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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**Cross Street Center:** located at 165 Broadway (East Somerville)

Mondays & Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fridays – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

617-625-6600, ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington Street (behind the Holiday Inn)

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 617- 666-5223

Main Office: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.)

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Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 Fax: 617-625-0688

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers needed for the Engage for Brain Health Study. Are you starting to have problems with your memory or have trouble climbing stairs? Engage B might be right for you! 24 week study for people 60 to 89 years of age. Call Chris at 617-625-6600, ext. 2315 or email him at ckowaleski@Somervillema.gov for questions and additional information.

**Fit-4-Life Nutrition Classes** – Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with our Nutritionist Caitlin McAfee. Learn about our new and upcoming nutrition programs including, Cooking with Caitlin, Fit-4-Life Nutrition Class, Meal in a Mug and more. For more information call Caitlin at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316.

Healthy Steps – Thursdays – Holland Street from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Healthy Steps is a therapeutic, gentle, movement class for anyone who needs to get moving, particularly anyone recovering from surgery, frail elders or those living with chronic fatigue or arthritis. Class is free. For additional information or questions to call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

**Country Western Line Dancing** – The 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month- Holland Street Center . – class is free. No experience needed. For additional information or questions call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Somerville Mobile Farmer's Market – Running until Saturday, October 19. Fridays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Council on Aging Holland Street Center. 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Somerville Community School. Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. North Street Housing Development and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Mystic Housing Development.. The Somerville Mobile Farmer's Market sells fresh, affordable produce. 50% off for residents of Mystic or North Street Housing, or for showing your SNAP, MassHealth, WIC or Senior Coupons. Info: 617-625-6600, ext. 4321.

Arts & Crafts with Judy – Wednesday, August 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Bingo and lunch will follow. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to sign up.

Christmas in August Special – Wednesday, August 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$12 includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards and prizes. Limited seating and transportation. For more information, please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

BBQ at the Ralph & Jenny Center – Thursday, August 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. 9 New Washington Street. Join us for a BBQ of hot dogs and hamburgers and Bingo too. Please call Josie or Vivian at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to RSVP.

Twin Rivers Casino – Monday, August 26 - \$25 per person includes transportation and a yet to be determined bonus package. Check in time is 9:00 a.m. at Holland Street and 9:30 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. For more info or to sign up please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Music and Movement with Steve Gintz – August 26, September 30 and October 28 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Steve Gintz is a board certified music therapist and mental health clinician. He will inspire those with and without memory decline to connect with one another as we move and groove to music. For more information or to RSVP please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

**Positive Thinking with Roberta Robinson** – Wednesday, August 28 at our Holland Street Center starting at 10:00 a.m. Come and learn how this mental attitude can affect every aspect of your life. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

The Diabetes Support Group – Penne for Your Thoughts – a six week group starting on Wednesday, September 4 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Please join our Nutritionist, Caitlin and Social Worker, Natasha as they explain common myths and facts about diabetes and discuss strategies to help manage your diabetes. To sign up please call Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2317.

Mohegan by Day and Foxwoods Overnight – Thursday, September 5 and Friday, September 6. \$209 per person single or \$149 per person double. Trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transporation, Mohegan bonus package and Foxwoods bonus package. Check-in time is 7:30 on the 5 at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 6. For more information or to reserve your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Finger Lakes Region – Sunday, September 8 to Thursday, September 12. 5 days/4 nights \$859 per person triple, \$999 per person double and \$1199 per person single. Trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfast, 3 lunches and 3 dinners and so much more. For more info or to reserve please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Granite State Chocolate & Wine Tour – Tuesday, September 17 departing Ralph & Jenny Center, 9 New Washington Street at 8:00 a.m. with an approximate return time of 5:30 p.m. \$89 includes luxury coach transportation, Sanborn Fine Candies, lunch at Warren's Lobster House and The Flag Winery for a wine tasting. Lunch choices are crab crusted salmon, top sirloin steak, ritzy filet of haddock or seafood casserole. RSVP to Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Prepare to Care Workshop – Thursday, September 19 – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. The Prepare to Care Workshop was created for those caring for a family member or close friend. For more info or to register please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

The Boston Red Sox 2018 World Series Throphy Viewing – Wednesday, September 25 at Dilboy Post, 351 Summer Street – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you decided to stay for lunch which will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the price is \$5 per person. RSVP is a MUST. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Wrentham Outlets – Sunday, November 10 – check in at 10:00 a.m. at Holland with an approximate return time of 5:00 p.m. \$10 per person for transportation to the outlets; lunch is on your own. For more info or to sign up please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

#### LGBTQ EVENTS

LBT Women Fit-4-Life at Holland Street Center 167 Holland Street - Fitness class is Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2315.

#### WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHED-ULE (PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

#### Monday:

Keep Moving Walking Club - 9:00 a.m. (H) Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life – 11:00 a.m. (C) Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H)

#### Tuesday:

Strengthening - 9:00 a.m. - \$3 per class (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Bike Club - 12:15 p.m. (H)

#### Wednesdays:

Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) – 8:45 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) - 10:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H)

#### Thursdays:

Yoga - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Healthy Steps – 12:30 p.m. (H) Nutrition Class – 3:00 p.m. (H) LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

#### **Fridays**

Fit-4-Life Group A – 8:45 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H)

Adventure Group – Please call for details

\*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration\*

#### **HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

**Book Club** – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

Conversations of the Heart – Meets bi-monthly on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317.

**Cribbage Club** – Meets every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by volunteer Nortbert DeAmato. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Current Events Group – Meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317.

**De-cluttering support group** – If you have concerns around your clutter, this group may be for you. This closed group meets both in the spring and fall for 6-8 weeks. This group is co-facilitated by Natasha Naim and Marina Colonas. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317.

#### **CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

**Lunch is served** every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 for sign up.

Coffee & Conversation – Meets every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. Come meet people from all over the world and join in the discussion of a different topic every day. Conversation is followed by the Fit-4-Life exercise program and then lunch. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Game Hour – Every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center. Join us for lunch and activities. Immediately following lunch we will have a "Game Hour." Yahtzee, Sorry, Jenga, Cards, Scrabble, Checkers, Clue, Qwirkle, Dominoes, Uno & Connect 4 are available to play. Community Cooks provides us with a family style lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays and Food Services provides us with lunch on the off days. If you are interested in joining, please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. Vilma Sullivan, facilitates this group. There is a different topic each month ranging from gardening tips & secrets to inexpensive greenhouses. Group runs for approximately an hour. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

## 'Black, Brown & Queer Fest'



The Somerville Arts Council is partnering with Oompa, a nationally-acclaimed, Boston- born, poet, rapper, and educator, to present a Black, Brown & Queer, a QTPOC (Queer and Trans, person of color) multi-disciplinary arts festival. This will be a free, outdoor, community festival, with all of the artists coming from the QTPOC community. The festival will take place on Saturday, August 24 (rain date August 25) from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the Union Square Plaza. This festival will be a celebration of Boston QTPOC artists and their contribution to the arts community/scene. Often, QTPOC artists are asked to bring one part of themselves to the table and to leave or hide others.

What is a safer space for one identity does not cross the intersections into other identities, and often QTPOC artists leave feeling exploited and unseen as a result. This festival is loud about wanting to name, create, and cultivate a space that sees QTPOC artists as whole people with intersectional stories and selves to share. The festival line-up includes rap, poetry, punk music, drag and more and features: DJ Lady Ly, Porsha Olayiwola, Golden, Red Shaydez, Brandie Blaze, Paper Citizen, Optic Bloom, Mint Green, Neon Calypso, Neon BLK and Just JP. The festival will also feature visuals artists and vendors.

The festival is curated in partnership with Oompa, who is forever representing the queer, black, orphaned, hood kids and them. Oompa is the winner of the 2018 Unsigned Artist of the Year award from Boston Music Awards after an unprecedented 6 nominations, the 2017 Women of the World Poetry Slam, is a finalist at the 2016 National Poetry Slam. Oompa released her new album, CLEO on August 9.

With questions about the festival or press queries, please contact Special Events Manager, Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998.

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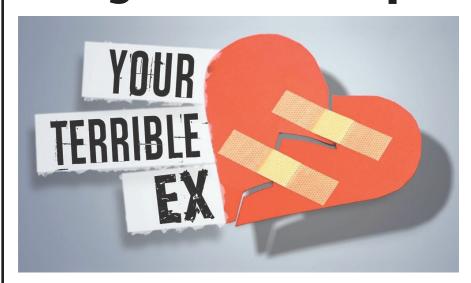
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# Flotilla TV Comedy **Night at Vox Pop**



Flotilla TV joins Somerville Media Center for Vox Pop at 431 Artisan Way, Assembly Row (next to "Pretzelmaker"). Vox Pop is a pop up community arts space, featuring television productions, podcast recording, and live performances running this summer through August 31. Flotilla TV will be bringing its live improv comedy show YOUR TERRIBLE EX! with NAFFY to Vox Pop for a free show on Thursday, August 22, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Group: KDM (Kate Hopkins, Devin Quinlan and Matt McMahan)

About YOUR TERRIBLE EX! with NAFFY:

We've all been there ... the clingers, the creepers, and the "oh hellllllll no's...!" Come watch a fully improvised show inspired by YOUR true terrible ex stories! Naffy talks with the audience about some of their worst exes, how it began to how it ended. Using these stories as inspiration, Naffy creates a whole new world and show every time!

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Somerville Storytellers

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#### Wednesday, August 21

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Words on Film with Dan Burke

Community Lens

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SHS Topping Off Ceremony City Council Meeting - 7.11.19 Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking" SomerViva em Português - August 2019 12:30am 8:00am 8:30am SHS Topping Off Ceremony 9:00am 9:30am Powder House Blvd Community Update 11:30am SomerViva en Español Senior Circuit "Cooking w/Caitlin" SPD Ride Along 12:00pm 12:16pm Capuano Field Ribbon Cutting 12:31 pm

POW Veterans' Cemetery Ceremony Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest - 6.15.19 1:30pm SomerViva em Português - August 2019 2:30pm Talking Business "Bow Market" Upcoming Meeting Agenda 3:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm City Council Meeting (LIVE) Friday, August 23

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Senior Picnic 2019 - 8.7.19 Letters of World War II at Council on Aging SPD Ride Along 1:00am 2:13am SHS Topping Off Ceremony 2:30am Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks National Night Out 2019 7:00am 9:00am 10:00am SomerViva em Português - August 2019 11:00am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging SPD Ride Along 12:13pm SomerStreets: Seize the Summer 2019 12:30pm Art Beat 2019 1:00pm 2:00pm Senior Picnic 2019 - 8.7.19 SomerViva em Português - August 2019 3:00pm 6:00pm Raising Families "Special Needs Education" 6:30pm Connecting Communities 7:00pm SHS Topping Off Ceremony SomerViva en Español Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy 2019 7:30pm 8:00pm SomerViva em Português - August 2019 10:00pm Tuskegee Airmen SPD Ride Along 10:30pm 11:30pm

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Celling Your Soul Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy 2019 SHS Topping Off Ceremony Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy 2019

11:30am Central Hill Parking Update Meeting 1:00pm 1:30pm Connecting Communities Haiti in the 'Ville SPD Ride Along 2:13pm East Somerville Walking Tour - 6.16.19 2:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm

Talking Business "Bow Market" Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking East Somerville Walking Tour - 6.16.19 Connecting Communities SomerViva em Português - August 2019 National Night Out 2019 SPD Ride Alona Somerville Ave. Construction Meeting

Evangelista Camillo Fodera

Community Bulletin Board

Perils for Pedestrians

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City Council Meeting - 8.22.19 8:30pm Monday, August 26 12:00am

Senior Picnic 2019 - 8.7.19 Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy 2019 Art Beat 2019

Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking" Senior Picnic 2019 - 8.7.19 7:30am 8:00am Capuano Field Ribbon Cutting 9:00am Talking Business "Bow Market" Connecting Communities 9:10am 9:30am National Night Out 2019 SPD Ride Along City Council Meeting - 8.22.19 11:00am 11:39am 12:00pm SHS Topping Off Ceremony School Committee Meeting (LIVE) 4:30pm 7:00pm 10:30pm Connecting Communities

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Tuesday, August 27 12:00am SomerStreets: Seize the Summer 2019 Art Beat 2019 SPD Ride Along 12:30am 1:30am 1:45am 2:30am

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Art Beat 2019 School Committee Meeting - 8.26.19 Wednesday, August 28

Powder House Blvd Community Update

Senior Picnic 2019 - 8.7.19

WHCIS Moving On Ceremony

SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony

Healey School Spring Concert

SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony

WSNS Moving On Ceremony

ESCS Spring Concert

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SHS Graduation 2019

WSNS Spring Concert

Class Day 2019

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Wednesday, August 21 **Healey School Spring Concert** 9:00am 9:30am WSNS Moving On Ceremony WHCIS Moving On Ceremony 10:30am SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony WSNS Moving On Ceremony 11:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm WHCIS Moving On Ceremony ESCS Spring Concert SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony 2:30pm 3:35pm Healey School Spring Concert SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony SING! Somerville 4:30pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm Class Day 2019 8:44pm SHS Graduation 2019 10:30pm 11:05pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony WSNS Spring Concert Thursday, August 22

SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony 12:00am 12:30am SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony 1:00am Kennedy School 4-8 Spring Concert 2:00am SHS Graduation 2019 9:00am String Fest & Summer HONK Concert SHS Boys Soccer vs Brockton 10:00am 12:00pm SHS CTE Awards Night 2019 - 5.8.19 Student of the Qtr. - Kennedy School Student of the Qtr. - Argenziano School 2:00pm 2:30pm Student of the Qtr. - ESCS Student of the Qtr. - WSNS 3:00pm 4:00pm Student of the Qtr. - Brown School 4:30pm 5:00pm Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert SHS Boys Soccer vs Brockton 6:00pm 8:00pm SHS CTE Awards Night 2019 - 5.8.19

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#### Friday, August 23 12:00am

Boys Intramural Basketball Championship Girls Intramural Basketball Championship Public Domain Theate Boys Intramural Basketball Championship Girls Intramural Basketball Championship SHS CTE Awards Night 2019 - 5.8.19 Kennedy School K-3 Spring Concert 11:00am Kennedy School 4-8 Spring Concert HIGHLANDER FOOTBALL 2018 11:30am 12:30pm Youth Peace Conference All-City Middle School Spring Concert Spring String Fling SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony Student of the Qtr. - Kennedy School SHS Baseball vs Medford Celebration of Young Children Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert El Sistema Year End Concert SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony 10:00pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony 10:35pm 11:00pm Student of the Qtr. - Argenziano School Healey School Spring Concert

#### Saturday, August 24

12:00am **Brown School Spring Concert** 1:05am WSNS Spring Concert Public Domain Theater 2:00am Rec All City Track Meet 8:30am 10:00am SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony

10:30am SCALE Graduation 2019 12:00pm El Sistema Year End Concert Boys Intramural Basketball Championship 12:30pm 1:30pm Girls Intramural Basketball Championship 2:30pm 4:30pm SHS Graduation 2019 Rec All City Track Meet SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony SCALE Graduation 2019 6:00pm 6:30pm 8:00pm

El Sistema Year End Concert Boys Intramural Basketball Championship Girls Intramural Basketball Championship SHS Graduation 2019

#### Sunday, August 25 12:15am

Class Day 2019 Chris Herren Speaks to SHS Public Domain Theater SHS CTE Awards Night 2019 - 5.8.19 SHS Football vs CRLS SHS Football vs Medford String Fest & Summer HONK Concert SHS CTE Awards Night 2019 - 5.8.19 SHS Football vs CRLS SHS Football vs Medford

#### Monday, August 26 12:00am

String Fest & Summer HONK Concert Kennedy School Drama Club Harlem Wizards v Somerville Schoolsters Healey School Spring Concert WSNS Moving On Ceremony WHCIS Moving On Ceremony SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony WSNS Moving On Ceremony 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 8:30pm 10:30pm

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11:05pm Tuesday, August 27 12:00am 12:30am

SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony String Fest & Summer HONK Concert 1:30am Boys' Middle School Intramural Soccer 2:30am Girls' Middle School Intramural Soccer 8:00am SHS Girls Soccer v Waltham SHS Boys' Soccer vs Beverly 9:30am 11:00am MIAA Playoff: SHS Boys Soccer v Revere SING! Somerville 1:00pm WSNS Science Fair Winners 2:00pm String Fest & Summer HONK Concert 3:00pm SCALE Graduation 2019 4:00pm SHS 'Topping Off' Ceremony 5:30pm 6:00pm SHS Girls Soccer v Waltham 7:30pm SHS Boys' Soccer vs Beverly MIAA Playoff: SHS Boys Soccer v Revere 9:00pm 11:00pm SING! Somerville

#### Wednesday, August 28

12:00am 1:00am

WSNS Science Fair Winners SHS Basketball vs N. Andover

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edited by Doug Holder

Karen VanKnapp was employed at Harvard Medical School and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. She likes the offbeat and enjoys things of a scientific bent.



MOMENT OF INERTIA

(an ode to the future)

June 7, 2008

The earth stands as still This time is of the essence Stumbling yet we save

April 19, 2012

Earth spins its moment Still its momentum maintains And time moves forward

Some times in the future

Earth's inertia fails
"Failure is not an option"
Time function obtains

Earth's axis tumbles Perseverance but tumult Postpone and Perish

— Karen VanKnapp

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# Ms. Cam's Tom on page 14 Answers

- 1. The three-toed sloth
- 2. Lyme Disease
- 3. Cleveland Indians
- 4. Delirium tremens
- (DT's)
- 5. The Stapes, found in the middle ear
- 6. Stephen

- 7. Orchids
- 8. Tina Turner
- 9. Silver
- 10. Jimi Hendrix
- 11. A lover of learning
- 12. One's relatives

#### 12. One's relatives

# OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

# 'Dreadsummer' by Eliot Cardinaux



Eliot Cardinaux

— Photo by Michelle Arcila-Opsvik

Review by Off the Shelf Correspondent Marcia D. Ross.

First, the title: *Dreadsummer*. Before I'd read a single poem, the title bespoke (to me) some call of the wild, a terrible loss, a subject matter emotionally wrenching, like Heathcliff and Catherine's tragic love. And I was wrong, but I was close. This chapbook of poems by Eliot Cardinaux turns out to be much subtler and more musical than my cheap dramatic expectations, but I would not be exaggerating to call the poems odd, like dreams, and arresting, invasive, suggestive, and large in their life upon the page. They live.

To go straight to a poem that clasps you in its arms and then – wonderfully – lets you go, "To Osip Mandelstam," the young poet speaks directly to the great Russian. He "lays these things down for the first time," he says, "in a grave," and ends up "saying these things out loud." That is how the poem ends, with a spoken voice, a bare, respectful, and dedicated voice that hints of Whitman's wide embrace or Louise Glück's lucid garden secrecy or the strange (yet common) unforgettable imagery of Elizabeth Bishop.

But Cardinaux is no imitator; he is not afraid to lay down his own word or phrase, seemingly detached, and let it fend or float for itself. In the book's first poem, Sigil, he writes, "I grieve my splinter out"; in "Procession" it's "Your breathing broke across the bow," and then "I walk with my nostrils down." Splinter! Nostrils! Breathing an ocean wave! The man has perfect pitch, and produces heartbreaking and thrilling images. He is thoughtful. He fulfills his subjects. His poems are intimate, evocative, assertive, exquisitely sensitive to all that's alive, and he does it with a few words. He reveals the catastrophe of existence, the completeness of loss, and the phantom mind of a rose that, in the final poem, "A present his-

tory of air,"

grows deep in the azure, keeping one thought to itself, that the present is history.

If you care to slow down, you can hear the internal rhymes and personal rhythms.

There is something new about Eliot Cardinaux's voice, too, or perhaps reborn. He can conjure little sparks of Akhmatova, cries of the innocent in Blake, touches of Frost. And he has a sense of humor. "A snake was charmed / on the eve of possession" begins the poem "Allegory"; but it takes a serious turn soon enough, as one image consumes another in a "lover's last poem / whose head witnessed everything at once? Everything at once? Whose head? Whose everything? We are not instructed. Cardinaux continues:

Their escape is the smoke from a flame that erases

everything but absence for your rage to fill:

black water under the light of migraines a bullet brought weak death two scales.

We're talking notches on belts and musical events. These poems play with words seriously but wittily; they require one's full attention. They are for quiet readers who have some literary familiarity, can catch a hint, can see a line go into a cartwheel, and are attentive to spoken sounds and imagined images.





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72487505	9 Porter St	8 room, 3 bed, 2f bath	7	\$749,900	\$780,000				
72492988	141 Central Street	6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath	23	\$769,000	\$775,000				
72502479	33 Marion St.	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1hbath	20	\$789,900	\$800,000				
72491715 35	Harvard Street	9 room, 4 bed, 1f 1hbath	18	\$895,000	\$1,025,000				
72496264	45 Tennyson Street	10 room, 4 bed, 3f 2h bath	9	\$1,495,000	\$1,580,000				

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72492185	102 Conwell Ave	U:3 6 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	47	\$669,000	\$655,000		
72475493	108 Belmont	U:2 8 room, 5 bed, 2f bath	24	\$669,000	\$690,000		
72415191	390 Washington Street	U:3 5 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	217	\$669,900	\$669,000		
72500341	58 Conwell Ave	U:3 5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	10	\$674,900	\$695,000		
72500364	4 Putnam St	U:2 5 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	7	\$679,000	\$715,000		
72484871	21 Park Street	U:4 4 room, 1 bed, 1f 1h bath	37	\$689,000	\$690,000		
72491732	52 Dimick Street	U:1 6 room, 3 bed, 1f bath	14	\$710,000	\$740,000		
72490433	3 Banks Street	U:1 4 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	3	\$729,000	\$808,000		
72500690	33 Mason St	U:1 6 room, 3 bed, 1fbath	14	\$729,900	\$800,000		
72479043	49 Putnam Street	U:1 5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	10	\$749,000	\$800,000		
72500118	22 Beacon Place	U:B 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath	17	\$765,000	\$786,250		
72462754	43 Electric Avenue	U:2 7 room, 3 bed, 2f bath	26	\$769,900	\$774,900		
72487091	56 Fremont Street	U:56 11 room, 4 bed, 2f 1hbath	8	\$795,000	\$885,000		
72487322	24 Marshall Street	U:24 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath	33	\$799,000	\$785,000		
72498451	7 Westminster St	U:1 6 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath	8	\$799,000	\$820,000		
72442412	69 Rush	U:2 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1hbath	104	\$839,000	\$820,000		
72493041	21 Park St	U:2 6 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	5	\$839,900	\$850,000		
72458342	40 Harvard St	U:1 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath	82	\$899,900	\$865,000		
72513213	9 Medford Street	U:501 4 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	15	\$915,000	\$915,000		
72491955	30 Bromfield Road	U: 2 6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1hbath	20	\$939,000	\$940,000		
72483678	12 Spencer Avenue	U:2 6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath	14	\$949,000	\$980,000		
72455659	42 Bow St	U:3 5 room, 3 bed, 2f 1hbath	96	\$949,900	\$940,000		
72475446	163 Central St	U:2 7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath	46	\$1,049,000	\$990,000		
72484101	9 Monmouth Street	U:2 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath	6	\$1,085,000	\$1,100,000		
72480180	7 Webster St	U:2 10 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath	37	\$1,095,000	\$1,095,000		
72487570	27 Murdock Street	U:3 7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath	34	\$1,150,000	\$1,070,000		
72486729	261 Willow Avenue	U:2 7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath	17	\$1,178,000	\$1,200,021		
72447165	65-67 Victoria Street	U:67 9 room, 3 bed, 3f bath	132	\$1,195,000	\$1,125,000		
72495805	70 Howard	U:PH 3 room, 1 bed, 1fbath	18	\$1,599,000	\$1,599,000		

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:								
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price			
72489507	14Trull St	2 unit, 10 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	19	\$849,973	\$827,775			
72486931	31 Alpine St	2 unit, 9 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	21	\$939,000	\$939,000			
72495963	21 Bradley St	2 unit, 14 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms	69	AUCTION	\$970,000			
72499734	67 Thurston St	3 unit, 13 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	9	\$975,000	\$1,042,000			
72452780	17 Princeton Street	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	140	\$995,000	\$1,000,000			
72472766	38	10 Hills 2 unit, 13 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	82	\$999,000	\$975,000			
72480267	12 Conwell Ave	2 unit, 9 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	35	\$1,099,900	\$1,055,000			
72484756	8 West Street	2 unit, 10 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	7	\$1,150,000	\$1,280,000			
72475400	62 Hudson St	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	2	\$1,239,000	\$1,200,000			
72394426	315 Washington St	2 unit, 14 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	60	\$1,250,000	\$1,200,000			
72479573	3 Preston Road	2 unit, 17 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	23	\$1,350,000	\$1,320,000			
72382267	13 Quincy St.	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms	6	\$1,399,000	\$1,300,000			
72470834	26-28 Adrian Street	unit, 18 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	44	\$1,599,999	\$1,560,000			
72471115	124 Perkins St	3 unit, 18 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	15	\$1,699,000	\$1,465,950			
72459227	42 Greenville St	6 unit, 28 total rooms, 10 total bedrooms	47	\$2,599,000	\$2,050,000			